REMARKS

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Official Communication of the Examiner (i.e., Paper No. 31) mailed May 12, 2004 and supplemental to the Amendment filed April 23, 2003. Having addressed all objections and grounds of rejection all the pending claims are now deemed in condition for allowance. Entry of this amendment and reconsideration to that end is respectfully requested.

In accordance with the objection of the Examiner to Fig. 6, this drawing sheet has been amended to add a descriptive legend to reference elements 146 and 154. In each case, the descriptive legend is "Storage Resource".

Having thus responded to each objection and ground of rejection, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and allowance of claims 5 and 15, being the only pending claims.

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